

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 14, 2007.

Committee Meetings

ESEA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on ESEA Reauthorization: Boosting Quality in the Teaching Profession. Testimony was heard from Joel I. Klein, Chancellor, Department of Education, New York City; Jack D. Dale, Superintendent, Fairfax County Public Schools, Virginia; Joseph P. Burke, Superintendent of Schools, Springfield, Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY INDEPENDENCE—ADMINISTRATION PROPOSALS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Held a hearing on Administration Proposals on Climate Change and Energy Independence. Testimony was heard from Mary E. Peters, Secretary of Transportation; Stephen Johnson, Administrator, EPA; John Paul Woodley, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, Department of the Army; and Lurita Alexis Doan, Administrator, GSA; Stephen T. Ayers, Acting Architect of the Capitol and Deputy Architect/Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Congress; and Daniel P. Beard, Chief Administrative Officer, House of Representatives.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see

DAILY DIGEST, p. D 651)

H.R.1681, to amend the Congressional Charter of The American National Red Cross to modernize its governance structure, to enhance the ability of the board of governors of The American National Red Cross to support the critical mission of The American National Red Cross in the 21st century. Signed on May 11, 2007 (Public Law 110–26)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 14 through May 19, 2007

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3:00 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the motion to proceed to the consider-

ation of H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act and vote on certain amendments.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: May 16, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the National Institutes of Health: A New Vision for Medical Research, 9:30 a.m., SD–116.

May 16, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to receive testimony from sundry public witnesses, 10 a.m., SD–192.

May 16, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, 3 p.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: May 15, business meeting to consider pending military nomination, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

May 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the United States European Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2008 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 16, business meeting to consider “Foreign Investment an original bill to make technical corrections to Title III of SAFETEA–LU; H.R. 1675, to suspend the requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding electronic filing of previous participation certificates and regarding filing of such certificates with respect to certain low-income housing investors, H.R. 1676, to reauthorize the program of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for loan guarantees for Indian housing, S. 254, to award posthumously a Congressional gold medal to Constantino Brumidi, and the nominations of David George Nason, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mario Mancuso, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, Michael W. Tankersley, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank, Robert M. Couch, of Alabama, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Janis Herschkowitz, of Pennsylvania, and Nguyen Van Hanh, of California, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

May 17, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine consolidation of